

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING A FILE NAME IN AN IMAGE
MANIPULATING SYSTEM HAVING A
MEMORY DEVICE IN WHICH A FILE
NAME AND A SECOND TRAIN OF
CHARACTERS IS PROVIDED WHEREIN A
FILE NUMBER IS AUTOMATICALLY
GENERATED BY INCREMENTING A FILE
NUMBER PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED AND
STORED IN MEMORY

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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/525,508, filed on March 15, 2000, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/766,751 filed December 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,055,586 which is a divisional of Application No.

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08/241,017, filed on May 11, 1994, which issued on April 8, 1997 as U.S. Patent No. 5,619,732.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of documents cited in the parent application are not enclosed, but copies will be provided upon request. These documents are identified on the PTO-1449 form by an asterisk (*). Copies of all other cited documents are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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	BN*	5	9	8	2	3	6	4	11/ 1999	Beckwith				
	BO*	6	0	5	5	5	8	6	4/ 2000	Yoneyama				
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